Creating a Free Verse Poem

Poetry is about using words as tools to create powerful, emotionally rich texts that communicate in different ways. On page 44 of *Hope Was Here*, Hope, creates a free verse poem to express her feelings about her mother. Now you will have a chance to create a free verse poem about the important events that have taken place in the text. Remember to use descriptive words and strong verb phrases to show what has happened.

CHARACTERISTICS OF FREE VERSE POETRY

* **NO SET LINE LENGTH**
* **NO SET RHYTHM**
* **NO RHYMING PATTERN**
* **WAY OF CONVEYING IDEAS AND FEELINGS**
* **CAREFULLY CRAFTED WORD PICTURE UTILIZING THE FIVE SENSES**